THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The interest rates on housing loans are decided by the managements of various Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs) after taking into account the cost of funds, transaction/ operation expenses and the general interest rate scenario in the country emerging from various monetary/credit/fiscal policies announced from time to time. The Government, with a view of providing interest rate subsidy for housing loans availed by Urban poor categorized as Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) people has made a Budget provision of Rs.30 crore for the financial year 2007-08.

Financial assistance to slum dwellers

†2532. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received any proposal for financial assistance regarding infrastructure development and for empowerment of poor living in the slum areas of Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided so far, district-wise;

(c) the total amount sanctioned for this purpose so far; and

(d) if the amount has not been sanctioned, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Central Government have received proposals for financial assistance for infrastructure development and for empowerment of poor living in slum areas of Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain and Gwalior cities of Madhya Pradesh under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The details of assistance under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) are at the Statement (*See* below). One project of Rs.35.37 crore received from Ujjain city has not been sanctioned as the balance of fund for mission period for Madhya Pradesh is Rs.22.7 crore. The State Government and Appraisal agency have been advised to revise the project within balance fund allocation.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of projects approved under basic services to the urban poor and integrated housing and slum development programme in select districts of Madhya Pradesh

(Rs. in crore)

District	No.of Projects approved		Total Project cost approvecd		Total no. of Dwelling Units approved		Total Central share approved		Total Additional Central Assistante (ACA) released	
	BSUP	IHSDP	BSUP	IHSDP	BSUP	IHSDP	BSUP	IHSDP	BSUP	IHSDP
Bhopal	12	1	341.01	1.75	18452	160	163.51	1.35	40.88	0.68
Indore	2	3	74.73	11.10	5017	288	36.20	8.62	9.05	1.55
Gwalior	-	1	-	53.62	-	4576	-	36.66	-	18.33
Jabalpur	4	2	87.53	4.65	8568	300	43.69	3.71	10.92	0.86
Ujjain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	18	7	503.27	71.12	32037	5324	243.40	50.34	60.85	21.42